

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

DIVINE HEALING IN THE ATONEMENT

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." Isa. 53:5.

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This Has Been The Best Year For The Church In Its History

REPORT OF MY TRAVELS IN CONVENTION WORK IN THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer

The state assembly of Michigan convened at Pontiac, Mich. May 28-30. These messages pointed to the soon coming of Jesus, urging the people for a closer walk and to enlist in His vineyard and rescue the perishing. Hundreds of people gathered seated. Brother Poteat is bringing Pennsylvania out very rapidly. Delaware was represented. The people from that state seemed to be on fire. As we sat there and looked at the different groups of people from different states, beholding the love and unity among them, it surely made us feel that God has all power and is able to unite His people.

Our next Assembly was at Plaza, N. Dak. Leaving Johnstown at 11:15 we arrived in Chicago at 8:45. Here I had a lay over on that extremely hot day. It seemed that it was almost impossible to live in that city with the unusually hot wave on. Leaving Chicago at 10:45 p. m. we arrived in Minot, N. Dak. at 9:15. Brother David Boatwright met us there and took us in his car to Plaza. Brother Paul Walker is their overseer. His tent that has a seating capacity of several hundred was practically filled in the daytime and packed to its overflow in the evening. I don't think I ever heard such preaching. Surely God spoke thru His servants. Many messages and interpretations were given. Oh you could feel the vivid presence of God! The altar was packed with seekers every night. It is said twenty odd were saved and sanctified, twelve received the Holy Ghost and thirty-two came into the church. The North Dakota work is moving on with a steady pace. I tell you, these people are Church of God material. It seemed that the preachers were at their very best and were willing to go to the different fields as Brother Walker directed at the close of the Assembly. Long live the memory of the dear people in North and South Dakota. We missed the Montana convention this year on account of some previous engagements but I am told it was a glowing success and that God is blessing the efforts of Brother Lowe as overseer of Montana.

We also attended the assembly in Akron, Ohio. We were up practically two nights and two days on the way. We arrived in Akron before the Assembly opened and got a good night's rest. Brother and Sister Haynes were on time. Several from Detroit, Mich. were in attendance. Two or three car-loads from West Virginia and two car-loads from Pennsylvania were present. At this assembly there were more messages and interpretations than at any assembly I remember attending, and I believe the greatest shouting and rejoicing of any meeting I ever attended in my life. Oh the power! How God did bless His children, how they shouted, danced and rejoiced in the Lord! And I don't see how the preaching could have been any better. Oh we could feel the glory as those dear messengers would preach under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. It seems that these people are wholly given up to the Lord and God is wonderfully blessing their work. Many of these messages were on the line of the coming of Jesus. I am sure that every one present will have fond recollections of the great blessings of God. I haven't words to describe the power and glory that accompanied these services. Oh you could feel a great upliftment.

We next attended the convention at Somerset, Pa. It was held in Englewood park, one of the most beautiful spots I ever looked at, with the heavy growth of timber, sodded with orchard grass, camp buildings and tabernacles which seated over a thousand people. This park was alive with people. Sister (Hagewood) Bowles and party from New York were there. Brother Bloomington and wife and two or three car-loads from Maine were there. Brother Snyder and wife and three workers from Kannapolis, N. C. were there. We had the privilege of meeting many intelligent people who came into the church last fall and spring. Oh it was wonderful! How the people shouted and rejoiced! After the churches had reported then every state that was represented came on the platform in different groups and sang a song or made a talk. To say this convention was a success would be putting it mild. God blessed in this convention in many ways encouraging our hearts with messages and interpretations. All

Tent Meeting a Success

URY, W. Va. — Just a word of praise to God for the way He is still blessing in Ury. We have just closed a four weeks' tent meeting there with very good success. Twelve were saved, ten sanctified, nine received the Holy Ghost, thirty-three were baptized in water, and twelve were added to the church, making a membership of forty-one. We had withdrawn from two of the old members, leaving thirty-nine. Their Sunday School is doing fine and they have a fine young people's meeting every Sunday night which is growing in interest. — R. A. Fielden and wife and two daughters.

Good Meeting At Clayton, Ga.

CLAYTON, Ga. — I praise the Lord for the good meeting that has just closed. Our district pastor, J. M. Donald, did the preaching and the dear Lord blessed. Ten were saved, six sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost, seven were added to the church. The meeting ran for three weeks. The enemy tried to defeat but the Lord blessed. I think the saints are encouraged to press on. We do thank the Lord for our pastor, Brother Donald. He is on fire for God and is loved by all who hear him preach. The Baptist took great interest and helped in carrying on the meeting. Brother Donald was told when he came on this work that holiness was dead but the devil was wrong as he always is. Holiness was not dead. Brother Donald is going to move the Gospel tent to Liberty and begin a meeting there. We are looking for great things from the Lord. Everybody who reads this please pray for the meeting. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. C. E. Pinner, clerk.

Healed, Strengthened, And Encouraged

I praise the Lord for what He has done here in N. St. Joseph. The first of June Brother Milligan opened fire on Satan here in the tent. He preached for two weeks for us and some were saved and some sanctified while he was here. God knows how much good was done. We appreciated the service of our state overseer and were sorry to see him leave. But he surely is a busy man for God.

The pastor continued the revival two weeks longer. The Lord wonderfully blessed. The devil got mad but he was defeated. Twenty-one were saved, seven sanctified, five received the Holy Ghost, five were baptized in water, five were added to the Church of God, and others are to be baptized in water and come into the church.

We will open fire on the devil in the southern part of town. Pray for our success that we will stay in the center of God's will. We want to see the two churches in St. Joseph rise and shine for God regardless of the devil.

Many were healed and the saints were strengthened and encouraged. If there is anyone who would like to come and lend me a helping hand to fight the devil, you would be greatly appreciated. Please pray for us for the soon coming of our Lord is close at hand. I want to see many souls brought this way before it is too late. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. C. L. Barker, 216, St. Joseph, Mo.

Thank the Lord For Converts

TRUMAN, Ark. — I praise the Lord this morning for victory over sin and the devil. I praise Him because we find in Him everything we need, and we believe victory is just ahead at Singer. The Lord surely has blessed in our prayer meetings. During the month of June ten have been saved, eight sanctified, seven or eight received the Holy Ghost, eleven were baptized in water, eight came into the church. We thank the Lord for these young converts. We are expecting our pastor, T. W. Myers, and Gordon Reed to begin a meeting here soon. We want all who read this to pray that God will give us a real revival. — Ina Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 72.

Blessed With Valuable Fruits

The Lord is still blessing in Coleman, Fla. We put on a revival the first Sunday night in May which continued four weeks. When we began to pull the cover off the devil and show his nakedness he got mad and fought hard. He tried to stop us in many ways but we just kept looking upward, by doing so the Lord blessed us with some valuable fruits. Eighteen were converted, eighteen sanctified, fifteen followed the Lord in water baptism, thirteen were added to the church. Coleman is very ripe. There are more who want to be saved. We are asking all who read this to pray for us that the work will continue to grow there as never before. — Elder Theodus J. Davis, pastor.

Were Made to Think Of Great Home Coming

LADONIA, Tex. — It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done. He is all and in all to me just now. He's my keeper and healer. Indeed, I love Him for His mighty love. He is a friend to everyone who will accept Him and trust His love. I have tried Him and found Him all I need. June 28 was our home coming day. I, with others, am still praising the Lord for the blessings He poured upon us.

How we were made to rejoice in the Saviour's wonderful love. As the good songs were sung, the glory of the Lord filled the house where we were sitting. Some were shouting, some were dancing, and speaking in tongues, as the Scripture says will do. Surely our cups were made to overflow.

As our day was for the home coming the roll was called and quite a number were present to answer. Our earthly home coming was a wonderful day, but we were made to think of the great home coming where all will be present. There will be no vacant seats, no sad hearts, no tear dimmed eyes. We can all be at that great event if we faint not. Help us to be true to Jesus. Brother Bridges brought an encouraging sermon on Gen. 3:9, "Where Art Thou." An altar call was made and six precious souls were seeking God. The Lord is still saving, sanctifying and filling people with the good Holy Ghost.

I ask all who read this to pray for our revival that we may hear the shouts of new born souls. — One who is interested in lost souls, Mrs. Ernest Johnston.

THE CHURCH OF GOD LITERALLY AND SPIRITUALLY

A. B. DIXON

"And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell." Col. 1:17-19.

Let us notice what the Church of God is. The Church of God is a corporation, to carry on certain religious rites and ceremonies; namely, the obeying of the Scriptures; and has the New Testament as its rules and by-laws to be governed by. Consequently, if we find something in the rules and by-laws which we have not known and practiced before, we are duty bound by our charter and our oaths to the corporation to put it into practice.

When we become a member of this corporation we take a proportionate share of its burdens, debts, cares, and consequently its joys and benefits. We are due a share of all its property holdings and we are also due to pay our share of its bills. Some one says, "I didn't make these bills." We meet at the Assembly every year to search out new subjects in our by-laws and to elect new directors for the ensuing year, or reelect the ones who have served before, and when we elect these directors we should support them with all we have until we find them incapable, then we should call a meeting of the proper authorities at once and have them removed from office. You say, "I had nothing to do with electing Jim or John." You had an equal voice with all others in the election and if you sit still and allow some one to be chosen who is not capable to officiate in the house of God, and you a member, you should be ashamed and hide your face instead of grumbling. If you met in a business corporation and some one presented a man for an official or director who you knew would not be the best for the best interest of the business, you would present your objection at once. You say, "I haven't got time to attend the Assemblies." (I have been one of those fellows.) If you were interested in a corporation dealing with the perishable man, and there was a meeting of the stockholders, you would be there "with bells on." But you are not so diligent in the affairs that have to do with the soul which is non perishable.

Some of us treat the Church of God and our salvation as an avocation which means a side line or something we do when we are finished with all else. But in writing to the Ephesians in the fourth chapter and first verse of his letter, Paul said, "I therefore beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation where ye are called." A vocation is something you do for a livelihood or to live by, and I assure you if you treat salvation as a side line, you will surely starve to death.

Now we have some idea of what the Church of God is. Let us see something about the organization of this corporation. In business there are several kinds of organizations. There is what is known as the line type where all authority comes direct from the manager who is usually the owner. And there is a functional plan where there are foremen to carry out the orders of the manager. There are yet lots of other types, but what we want is the type most suited to our occasion. You say, "What are you going to do, make the Church of God a business?" The writer of Romans said in the twelfth chapter, and eleventh verse, "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." The most beautiful type of organization we have record of was Solomon's temple which we admit is a type of the Church of God. The queen said she hadn't heard the half about it. In Luke 16:8 Jesus said, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." And He commanded the unjust steward for having wisdom. I think we should be ashamed if we allow the children of this world to have more wisdom and better organization than we have. 1 Cor. 1:27 says,

OCTAGON SOAP COUPON DRIVE — GONE OVER THE TOP AGAIN

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer

I have been out of the office for a month and our coupon count has been delayed but we have checked out today and have plenty to pay for the beds. These sixty beds cost approximately \$542.00. We have a few thousand coupons left but I suppose we might continue the drive and we can get chairs, silverware, plates and aluminumware and anything we need for equipment in the home. Thanking each and every one for their hearty cooperation in this work and with best wishes for your success in your labors for the Master, I am yours truly.

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We invite all the workers to send us
reports of interest from the battlefield.
If nothing else, a postal card telling
where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium
of information as well as a spiritual
blessing.

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Editorials

We appreciate the nice amount of
\$30.17 sent to Headquarters for the or-
phanage by the Sunday School at
Pratt City, Ala.

We have had some nice showers of
rain recently. This has cooled the
atmosphere considerably and the vege-
tation is looking very much refreshed.
We thank the Lord for this.

We would like to remind those who
are carrying minister's protection to
please remember that there is only a
thirty days grace period given and in
case death should occur when the cer-
tificate holder is in arrears the com-
pany is not under obligation.

Through a mistake some of the
church clerks are sending the "Local
Church Quarterly Report" to the Gen.
Sec-Treas. when they should be sent
to the state overseer of the state in
which the church is located.

There are still some evangelists who
have not had their 1930 certificates ex-
changed for 1931 certificates. Please
notice that they become void after
Dec. 31, 1930. Hope that all evangelists
who have overlooked this will
give this their immediate attention.

Brother G. G. Prince recently sent
sent coupons in to the amount of
1,553. G. B. Langford sent 6,212, and
states in a letter accompanying the
package that he is still soliciting more.
Thanks to these brethren for their ef-
forts, and to all others who are doing
their part in making the coupon drive
a success. Look for a report of drive
elsewhere in this issue.

Some of our ministers are failing to
make monthly reports. Please do not
overlook this. It is important that you
do so for different reasons. Frequently
we receive letters asking for the ad-
dress of some of our ministers but by
their failing to report we are unable
to give them the information.

We would like to say a word if pos-
sible, to increase interest among our
workers in all parts, to work for the
paper. For some cause, in some of the
states, the subscriptions are dropping
off some. Despite the hard times we
should make a special effort to keep
up the subscriptions to this paper
which is the official organ of the
Church of God. It is brimful of good
things every week that the members
ought to know. Every local church
should have a lively representative
appointed by the pastor to work for the
paper. It will be necessary to have the
hearty cooperation of all to maintain
our present standing in number.

**Great Outpouring
Of The Spirit**

LA FRANCE, S. C.—We thank the
Lord for the revival just closed here.
Truly the Lord is still blessing His
true followers. Brother Odie Smith
did the preaching. The Lord certainly
did bless wonderfully. Some of the
saints were heard to say that if the
power of the Lord got any stronger
they felt as though they would go to
Heaven alive. Brother A. M. Phillips
was present and made music on his
guitar. The meeting closed with about
fifteen saved, nine sanctified and eight
filled with the Holy Ghost. We had
baptizing on Sunday afternoon, and
the Lord blessed in a special way. Sister
Mary Lynch was with us also, and
she beat the tambourine. We thank
everyone who helped in the meeting,
and give them a hearty invitation
back. I earnestly request everyone who
reads this, to pray for me to obey God

Notices & Specials

TENT FOR SALE—40 x 40, used
only one summer. Price very reasonable.
For particulars write Mrs. Janie Moore,
2501 Montgomery Ave., Cleve-
land, Tenn.

We are in a real good meeting two
miles east of Archibald. The Lord is
blessing wonderfully. Many are com-
ing out and drinking in the good Word
of God. They are enthused over the
meeting. I ask all to pray for me as I
try to give out the Word. —Yours in
Him, Claude E. Chambliss, Archibald,
La.

CORRECTION

In our last report for the orphanage
\$3.00 sent in by Harry Hutton of Clo-
splint, Ky. was omitted. We thank
each one for his donation.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Evangel on
page one, the second column, in the re-
port, "The Power of God Felt," by
T. C. Franklin, the statement "People
shouted around in the back of the
church and then outside," should have
been "People stood in the back and on
the outside."

We have begun a brush arbor meet-
ing on the highway between Copper-
hill and Murphy in the state of North
Carolina. We request all the churches
in North Carolina to have a special
prayer for this special meeting. — J.
A. Tarpley.

The Sunday School convention of
the Miami and the Central East Coast
Districts will convene the second Sun-
day in August at Lake Worth. We urge
every superintendent in these two dis-
tricts to be present with a report from
his school. We also expect the coopera-
tion of every church in the districts.
Come, everybody, bring your basket
and we will have the table ready and
spend a day at the church. We are
expecting a large crowd and a won-
derful time. We hope to have our state
superintendent of Sunday Schools,
F. M. Waidron. Come, everybody. Wel-
come! — H. L. Holley, Lake Worth,
Fla.

Welcome to the Louisiana state
camp meeting. Everybody come. We
will be looking for you to be here and
enjoy the blessings of God with us.
Our state overseer will be in charge.
We are also expecting Sister Heath
from Mississippi to be with us and
other visiting ministers.

Don't forget to bring your camping
outfit and provisions. On account of
hard times and dry weather we will
have to ask this of you this time.
Come, come, and see what the Lord
has in store for you. — John L. Glas-
cock, clerk, Epps, La.

The Church of God at Epps, La.
would like to get a report from the
following members concerning their
spiritual condition. L. E. Howell, his
wife, Donie Howell, and Armenda
Elesby. If we fail to get a report by
our next quarterly conference, the last
of September, we will have to drop
their names from our roll. —John L.
Glascock, clerk, Epps, La.

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Church of God where the saints are
on fire for God. If anybody has a place
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work and have a family to care for. I
have two boys large enough to work.
They are twelve and fifteen. I can do
any kind of work so if anyone knows
of a place I can get any kind of work
or a house for my family so I might
work away from home, please write
me at once. I want to get located
where I can send my children to Sun-
day School. I am not a member of the
Church of God but a believer. Pray for
me. — Joe Hickerson, Rt. 1, Musca-
dine, Ala.

This is to notify the public that the
Church of God at Lando, S. C. will
have home coming day the first Sun-
day in August. You have an invitation.
Come and bring a basket full of some-
thing good. Come on sister churches
and help make this a wonderful day
for the Lord. We are expecting many
good speakers. We are expecting
Brother Cook from Virginia with his
stringed music, also we are expecting the
Y. P. E. from Blacksburg and
Winnsboro to be here on that date.
Brother L. H. Powell of Winnsboro
will begin a revival here at the close
of the home coming day. Won't you
come and help enjoy this great feast
from the heavenly world? Come one,
come all. Come! Come! Come!!! — J.
H. Daniels, pastor; W. D. Hefner,
clerk, Lando, S. C.

The Church of God union meeting
at any cost. I want to serve the Lord
and be in the center of His holy will.
Your sister in Christ. — (Miss) Martha
Madden, clerk.

We are now open for calls anywhere
or any place where the people can be
accommodated. You get the building
and do not worry about it being filled.

We have a very good line of instru-
ments, such as ukulele, tenor banjo,
autoharp, mandolin, guitars, and the
very best lead accordion, key board
piano accordion, and trapeze drums. Do
you play them all at one time? No,
our number is too small, but we play
them all and more too if you bring
them in. We're no trouble to anyone
as we have our cooking utensils and
do our own cooking. But my, hear the
devil roar! — The Rexrode Happy
Band, R. L. Rexrode, evangelist,
Petersburg, W. Va.

The August number of The
Lighted Pathway is just off the press.
We would appreciate your order for
rolls or your subscriptions. Send ten
cents for a single copy and try it out
with your young people this month.
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copy, 10c. Send all orders to Alda B.
Harrison, 504 W. Main St., Jonesboro,
Tenn.

Yes, it is right here on us. What?
THE TEXAS CAMP MEETING. We
are expecting a good delegation from
different parts of the state and else-
where, and above all THE FATHER
SON, AND HOLY GHOST.

Of course times or close but we
are hoping that Brother Johnson, Bro.
Walker, and many others whom space
and time prevents mentioning, will
be in charge. — G. C. Dunn, District pastor,
Sumiton, Ala.

A revival will begin July 26, 1931
at the Church of God at Buhl, Ala.
Pray earnestly for God to bless. — Hun-
tley, W. E. Hodo, Buhl, Ala.

Requests

I have been suffering with a car-
buncle under my arm. It is better but
another one is coming. Please pray for
me as I am trusting the Lord for my
healing. I am away from home now at
a place called Widders Barlock. It is a
wicked place. I wish some good, Holy
Ghost filled Church of God preacher
on fire for God would come and put up
a tent as close to this place as they
will let you. If anyone sees this and
feels led to come, I surely would be
glad. It is about four miles from Ste-
venson, Ala. There are other holiness
movements but no good Church of God.
Pray for a brother who has gone back
in sin. Also pray for my husband and
two boys to be saved. — A sister under
the blood, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Altoona,
Ala.

And too, let us kindly insist that the
clerk and treasurer of each local
church in the State see that the annual
report blanks we lately mailed you are
properly filled out and sent in or
brought along as you come. These will
be an added feature to our camp meet-
ing. Too, we mean to have a special
banner made, one for each of our
forty or more local churches, each
bearing its local name, nicely display-
ed in plain view at all times.

Remember the usual accommoda-
tions are to be featured again.
Nothing is going to be spared—the
spacious camp ground well equipped
with electric lights, a large cook tent
fitted up with six gas cookers, plenty
of ice water stationed about over the
ground. It's free, help yourself. Also a
very accommodating cafe will be ready
to serve you at times. Sanitation is
all modern. Where? All in 700 blk.
Nth Main St., Weatherford, Texas.

Come on, folks, don't miss it. Our
preachers are at their best. We have
had some of the best revivals in the
history of our state work, resulting in
some of the churches we now have.
Too, I believe our laity is at its best.
They have stuck to the ministry this
year, financially, when it seemed the
wol would surely get us all. God bless
everyone of you is the humble prayer
of your unworthy and inefficient servant.
Come and let us have one more great
CAMP MEETING IN TEXAS.
—S. J. Wood, state overseer.

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Please remember the date has been
set up one day and will begin Wednes-
day, Aug. 5, at eight P. M. Please try
to be there for the very first service
with your heart full of love, and by
your faith and service try to make it

the greatest of any gathering of its
kind in this state. God will reward
you for all you do. Special attention

will be given to the sick. — Your hum-
ble servant, Laud L. Vaught, state
overseer.

**III. State Convention
Largest Ever Attended**

ELDORADO, Ill.—The Illinois
state convention was a great success
to say the least of it. As the saints be-
gan to gather it seemed that the Holy
Spirit settled down over us and a
mild and quiet spirit was manifested
by those who were in attendance. We
have never seen greater love manifested
among the people of God.

Brother Scoggins with his gentle
disposition was equal to the occasion
and managed the convention success-
fully. Brother Latimer arrived in time
for the first service and prayed the
first prayer in the convention. The
welcome address was given by the
writer and Brother D. M. Short, Bro.
Curtis Austin, and Sister Nona Dame
gave response. After the convention
was declared in session by Brother
Scoggins, Sister Amelia Shoemaker
brought a forceful message on the sub-
ject, "Standing Fast in The Faith."

Brother Joy Bell gave a discourse on

"Christian Conduct," using for a text

Eph 4:1 The next speaker was Bro-

ther Tony Ford who brought a forceful

message on "Holy Ghost Power." He
used for a text Acts 1:18 and showed

that people have power when they are
filled with the Holy Ghost.

Sister Emma Black gave an inspir-
ing discourse on the subject, "Going
The Bible Way." Brother O. A.
Stewart followed with a soul stirring
message on, "Prevailing Prayer." Bro.
Stanley Joplin spoke on the subject
"Loyalty." He beautifully portrayed
the benefits derived from being loyal
and also disclosed the tragic result of
being disloyal.

Brother Elmer Black gave a dis-
course on the importance of "Know-
ing God." Brother T. J. Milligan spoke
about "Putting On Charity" and showed
the importance of obeying the com-
mandment to love one another. Brother
Ancel Newton gave a discourse on
"God's Plan For The Ministry." He
proved that God had planned to take
care of those who preach the Gospel.
Brother J. O. Yates brought a forceful
message on "The Need of Missionary
Work." Brother W. R. Anderson gave
an inspiring discourse on the "Signs
of The Coming of Jesus."

Brother Latimer preached three soul
stirring sermons during the convention

for some one to come and hold a re-
vival here. This is a needy field. Hus-
band and I are the only ones who have
the Holy Ghost around here. Pray for
me to pray for my eyesight to be restored and that
my hands will be cured of a breaking
out. I know the Lord can heal for He
has healed me. I want the joy of sal-
vation to be restored in my heart.
Pray for my children who are out in
sin. A sister in Christ, Mrs. C. W.
Lynch, Rt. 3, Winder, Ga.

I ask the saints to pray for the Lord
to heal me of a bad headache and
stomach trouble. We want the saints
to pray that the Lord will send some
good Holy Ghost filled preacher here
to hold a revival for there are hun-
dry souls to be saved or lost. There
are only three Church of God mem-
bers here. If anyone feels the call to
this place just come on and we will try
to help the best we can for the Lord
will provide for His children. — A
sister under the blood, Mrs. Lillie Smith,
McCrory, Ark.

Pray for the Lord to send us a Holy
Ghost filled preacher. I have only been
to service twice this year. I get hungry

The Church of God Literally and Spiritually

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such noble warriors as Brother Z. R. Thomas, T. S. Payne, J. W. Buckalew and many others perhaps whom I have never seen or heard of.

But business is advancing. Men have taken the experiences of Andrew Carnegie, Walter P. Chrysler, Rockefeller, Euliss and many others too numerous to mention, combined them in books and handed them to the public to have in their offices, schools, libraries, etc. Thank God, we can condense the experiences of our great old leaders and give them to our people to save them that awful remorse, heartaches, struggling and pain, loss of time it takes to learn by experience. The I. A. G. stores have a publishing department where they publish their posters, stationery, etc. Brother Latimer is taking care of ours. O. K. Do you suppose the I. A. G. grocers buy their stationery somewhere else? No, they buy it from their own firm.

Most firms have a fund for the aged laborers. We have one too and we are expecting to have a better one for our children, if the Lord tarries. We are getting on fine. Hurrah for Jesus our great Captain! But say, you stockholders in this great corporation, if one of the corporations in this country gets behind with their obligations, they call a meeting of the stockholders and tell them that each one will have to advance so much more on their stock, whatever their proportionate amount may be, to take care of the deficiency, and the fellow who gets discouraged and throws up his stock goes off muttering with his head hung down. But usually they have a banquet at these stockholders' meetings and the fellow who pays up stays for the banquet and gets the good things to eat. Shame on us stockholders in this greatest of all corporations. At the last meeting the report said there was an obligation of \$23,000.00 due by the home offices. The same report said there were approximately 23,000 stockholders listed and there were lots of the managers and clerks who had been so careless they had not reported all the stockholders in their territory. But there were enough reported to just about average one dollar each. Think, just one dollar each to pay our corporation out of debt. There was our orphanage and the church in general needing money. Shame, shame, shame. Most of us who could not pay our share could eat lots of ice cream and candy and other good things, and lots of us can take the local paper but cannot patronize our own firm. We say we are not able. Ah, stockholders, little wonder you don't get any of the good wine that makes glad the heart, or the good gravy from the fatted calf, or hear the music that gets into our feet, but go off muttering about old Sister Jane being sanctified because she went to church with a dress long enough at both ends and paid tithes on her eggs.

Listen, stockholders, lots of us carry life insurance which will help to take care of our burial and there is no argument to put up, but let your mind reflect a minute. 23,000 stockholders pay fifty cents each into a fund to bury themselves and take care of their families after they are gone. There is \$11,500.00 in the treasure. Do that twelve months and there is \$138,000.00 in the treasure. Do that ten years and there is \$1,380,000.00 in that treasure, and that will buy a coffin factory. Think of a nice home where our families could go and stay together instead of mothers having to be taken away from their children.

There is much being said about our Vice President coming to take us home with Him, and I believe some of us are praying for Him to come, but He will not come until we get ready for Him. Eph. 5:27 says "That He might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing." I am sure that is plain English and since this is a corporation it will have to be a glorious corporation. Now the spiritual side of this is the important side of it. When we get where the Great General Manager can take charge of the meetings and direct in the selections of directors (which I believe He does now, but we need a little closer adherence among all of us to the by-laws) and then when we get so given up to the organization until everyone will work contentedly at his post and each one will do as the one next to him in authority says and in the little dealings with the individual customers will let his heart and mind be given up to working for the best interest of the company, we will please the good President so much that He will send the great Vice President with His great power to move the obstacles and we can have a great banquet which will make others want to join the firm. And it will be an organization that will confound the world.

In the great concerns of today we have teletype systems which make it possible for a message written in the president's office to be electrically written in all the other offices at the same time and when we get our branches in shape to use one the President has one ready to install so we will be able to stay in line with

The Orphan And The Octagon Coupon

AUGUSTA, Ga. — I praise the great God of heaven this morning for His many blessings to mankind and to the orphans especially. I praise God for the favor the Octagon Soap Co. has shown to the homeless. Did you many readers of the Evangel see my peice in one of the copies several weeks ago? I challenged you for a race in the Octagon coupon drive. We have already sent in 4,350 on the plumbing work in the boys' farm home. Brother T. D. Brogdon mailed them as he obligated to pay the postage if we would get the coupons. We are sending 6,212 more to finish on the beds. This makes a total of 10,562 and these all came from the church in Augusta, Ga. I visited McColl, S. C. There we collected 11,027 which Brother O. H. Tolison, the pastor sent in. We are now in Lake Wales, Fla., our home church, and we are expecting many from here. I really have the work at heart.

I have a copartner too. He is Brother Thomas of Augusta, Ga., a brother in the church. He walked from house to house, up and down streets until his feet were so tired. He is am sure collected at least 4,000 of these. May God bless Brother Thomas. He is a man near sixty years of age.

We are admonished in the Holy Word to look out for the fatherless. I say, God help us to rally to the front. What we will do our part God will bless us and we will feel clear to face Him at His coming. Come on, dear friends, let's put these beds in the home. Let's close out this drive. It is a burden to the committee to keep begging. Let's do our bit. Don't be afraid to plead the cause of the orphans. May God bless you. — One whose heart is in the orphanage work, G. B. Langford, 1826 Hix St.

NOTE. — Brother Langford, we are glad to report to you that by your loyal cooperation and the cooperation of many others the drive for coupons for the beds has gone over the top, but there are many other necessities of the orphanage homes that we can secure with these coupons so don't let up now on the drive but keep it going and we are sure God will reward everyone for their efforts in this special work.

DYING, BUT STILL LIVES

A wonderful experience of divine healing was witnessed at our home, 6948 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo., on July 7, 1931 at 1:55 a.m. Our little daughter, Naomi Esther Bird, was dying. We began to pray and cry for the life of our daughter. God heard and answered. In less than ten minutes after prayer she was playing with us as usual. We certainly did praise the Lord. We didn't go to bed until 3:30 a.m. Our sorrow had been turned to joy. This was the greatest experience of divine healing I have ever witnessed. This ought to encourage each one of us to trust the Lord more on divine healing than ever before. There is nothing too hard for the Lord. Those who witnessed this healing were Arthur Reed, Minnie Jett, my wife, Grace Bird, and I. Praise the Lord! —Floyd L. Bird.

Church and Sunday School Growing

On Sunday, June 21, the saints of God from E. New Market, Md. and from Norristown, Pa. gathered at Underhill for baptizing. The message was delivered by Brother Sheldon from Norristown, Pa. about two-thirty in the afternoon. Twelve followed the Lord in water baptism. There was a

whole organization, but if we won't pay any attention to the message when we get it, there won't be any sent.

I hear much about hard times and I am not wondering that we have them. Lots of us are not paying for our stock and the Lord is not going to pay any dividends. You say, "Are you going to make me pay my own way in the church?" No, you can stay out, but I promise you if you get in and don't pay for your share of the stock your dividends will be very small. I like to pay for my stock because the more stock I have the more dividends it pays. You say, "I thought salvation was free." Paul talked about much suffering and many perils but he was an unprofitable servant. He gave his life.

Much is being said about the gifts, and just as soon as we get organized so the fellow who gets the gift won't try to run off with it and the others won't begrudge the gift, the Lord will send them. The Lord died for us to have this salvation, but some of us have taken the stand as though we thought if He would give us these good things we would be much obliged, or at least we act that way. Why the Lord is just pleading with us to let Him bless us. Don't accuse Him of withholding something from you you have earned. Some of us who have done nothing act as though the Lord has mistreated us because He doesn't just pour out a great gift on us. There are many good things that could be said about this corporation but time and space will not permit more at present. Everybody pray for me to keep prayed up and attend every banquet.

Mission Department

Material for this department should be mailed to Zeno C. Tharp, Mission Secretary, 203 Parris Ave., Greenville, S. C.

COMMUNIST AGAINST ALL RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT

(Continued from last week)

Communism which is the spirit of the antichrist is seeking to destroy all religions and governments no matter what the cost is. To do this they are putting the very worse characters in office. Listen to the confession of one who was converted, given us by the "Sunday School Times." "Look at my face, how black I am! But within I am blacker still! In the time of the old government I spent eight years in chains in Siberia. Ever since my youth I have been a criminal and a murderer. When we got Soviet rule I was released; I then returned to Russia, became a Communist, and was given almost unlimited power. Again I revelled in murdering men, and now I had authority to do so. Legally or illegally, I have taken away the lives of more men than there are people now in this hall."

Again we hear from those who have been there, given us by the editor of the "Pentecostal Evangel." "Communism produces agitation and revolt among all tribes and people —. It exalts everything that is vicious, unprincipled, and degrading; the most abandoned scum of society make up the leadership of communism, and in due time it will give birth to, or bring up from the depth of human sea, the most vile and vicious man, the antichrist, and will exalt him to the throne of the world."

WAR AGAINST CHRISTIANITY

This missionary tells us a little of what they suffer at the hands of the Communist government. He says, "In May, 1919, Mr. Dyck, the president of our mission, went to Moscow to register our mission. He received the following reply from the government: 'We should not allow you to work at all in this country, but rather shoot you, which will happen sooner or later. As soon as we have destroyed our armed foes, we will get you — you saints of God. You are our bitterest and most dangerous enemies. You are the worm that destroys the root of our growth and we will destroy you.' At first we paid little attention to such threats, thinking them but empty sounds, but six months later Jacob Dyck and six other missionaries were killed while preaching the gospel. Shortly after, two other workers were also slain." Read Luke 21:12-17.

Reading on, "THE WILD BEAST SPIRIT."

"The antichrist is described in Rev. 13:1, as the beast, or to give a more exact translation, the wild beast. Wild beasts crave blood, and as this missionary says, 'Communism cannot live without shedding human blood. At its inception communism destroyed all people that belonged to a cultured or higher class of society. Now it is continuously seeking and finding new victims.' At one time, when a number of his missionary friends had been slain, he was surrounded by a communist mob. He started to preach to them and continued one entire evening. One of the mob became so moved by his preaching that he made the following confession: 'On our way we set fire to village, (it was a dark, cold, November night). Lighted by the crimson glare of the fire, the inhabitants fled in their night robes to the orchards, woods, and fields for protection and refuge. We galloped after them and cut them with our sabers, grownups and children, without any discrimination. One family we hacked to pieces in their home, although one girl escaped and hid.

"When all noise ceased she came out of her hiding place to see what had been done to her loved ones. When she saw their mangled corpses lying in a bloody heap on the floor, she threw herself upon them and embraced them. A piercing shriek made me turn back again and go into the house. Seeing the girl still alive I decided to kill her also, and drew my sword, but she had gone mad. And when her fixed gaze met mine, my arms sank down and were rendered powerless. Leaving the house, I sent a companion to finish her, but he also came back unnerved, so we set fire to the place and burned her alive."

SUPPRESSION OF ALL RELIGION

"Lenin, who is practically worshipped all over Russia, declared, 'Religion is one of the worst forms of spiritual oppression. Religion is a spiritual dope in which the slaves of capitalism

large gathering at the water to witness the baptizing. Truly the Lord is wonderfully blessing at E. New Market. Six have been added to the church since the death of our beloved pastor, Brother C. Askins. Our Sunday School is rapidly growing with a large attendance and good collections. Our pastor, Brother Allen Stanley, is on fire for God. Our saints in Delaware are having wonderful meetings in their homes and the power does fall. Pray for us at E. New Market that we may ever stand true for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. — Your humble sister in Christ, Lula Sampson, Rt. 2, Box 157, Williamsburg, Md.

Jesus Gives Comfort In Trying Times

JAL, N. Mex. — I am praising our great King Jesus for what He is to me just now and what He has been to me all these seven years since He gave me the good Holy Ghost. He keeps me saved all the time. He healed me of pellagra just last winter. He has been doing our healing for eight years. It is so sweet to trust in a loving Christ like this, One who is ever ready to hear when we call upon Him. I trusted the Lord for healing a year before I got the blessing.

We are here in New Mexico where there are not many churches but God is able to give us churches. We are in a revival here at Jal now. Brother Drake is conducting it. Sister Mollie Wilson from Texas is here helping. We are having good crowds, good interest, some conviction and the best attention I ever saw, but no one will make a move. Pray God to send such convicting power that people will get so hungry they can't resist. I know God is able. How I love Him this morning because He saved my soul and gave us peace in our home. He gives us comfort in trying times, makes us love everybody, even those who treat us wrong. Oh how I praise Him for His sweet comforting words. I want to ever live in a way that I won't be a reproach to the Christ I love. When those who are dear to us here on earth turn their backs on us, He is ever near, ready to comfort and cheer and if He is for us, who can be against us?

Again we read, "In Russia every thought, every action is judged not by any ethics of right or wrong as we know these qualities, but solely from the standpoint of whether it is or is not contrary to the interest of the ruling party."

"THE POLITICAL POLICE OF RUSSIA"

"Behind the Communist party, says Mr. Titman, 'stands the real life and death force of Russia—the G.P.U., or political police. The G.P.U. explains its actions to no one. It has the power to arrest, imprison, exile, and shoot without trial and without publicity. And it does all these things continually in the course of the great hunt for counter-revolutionary activity — usually at 2:00 a.m., the hour in Russia for carrying off the suspected of being critical of the powers that be. When once a citizen has disappeared into the cells of the G.P.U. it is futile and dangerous to try to discover his whereabouts or whether he is living or dead. The G.P.U. march their victims off to one of those enormous headquarters which I saw in different cities—and the rest is silence. Some time a letter comes months or years afterwards from Siberia or the Arctic circle, often not even that."

"From the "Pentecostal World" we read, "FORERUNNER OF THE MARK OF THE BEAST LOOMS STRONGER." The following account of the persecution of the Christians by the communist in Russia give evidence of a forerunner of the predicted mark of the beast.

"An order given out by the government at Moscow stated that all who do not receive a mark in their right hand before the fall of 1930 will be put to death. No one can buy or sell without the mark.

"In the town of Woleszyka, which is near the western border, eight individuals were hanged recently while the music was playing. Their cries could be heard on the other side of the border and the bodies could be seen. The only charge against them was that they had refused to take the sign of communists.

"The communists had applied red hot irons, burning the sickle emblem of communism deep into the chests of Chinese converts. This method of insuring loyalty to the red flag is reported from the Honan Province of China.

"Russia is getting a foretaste of the great tribulation that is due at the close of this dispensation."

Jesus is Dearer Than all Earthly Friends

LACOCHEE, Fla. — I am thanking God this morning for a known salvation. I really know that I am a child of God. The devil is going to and fro seeking to devour all he can. Surely Jesus is coming soon. Heb. 12:14 says "Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man shall see the Lord." I truly want to be at peace with everybody, ready to go if Jesus should come. I thank God because this morning does not find me under any condemnation before God or man. When all earthly friends have forsaken me Jesus is for me and He is a dearer and truer Friend than all earthly friends. David said in Psa. 37:1, "Free not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity." Matt. 5:10 says, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Oh they may scorn and mock or say all manner of evil against us, but praise God, if we'll only be faithful and true, we can receive a crown of glory some sweet day. I'm so glad that God said in His Word that we would know them by their fruits.

I want the saints of God everywhere to pray for our church. It seems like the devil is trying his best to drag it down in spite of all we can do. Pray for our pastor, Brother Yates. He surely has a battle with the enemy. Matt.

We Believe Seed Sown Will Grow

MOORESVILLE, N. C. — As I read the Evangel I notice in every issue new churches being set in order. I have never reported the church at Mooresville. On Jan. 11, 1931 the Church of God was set in order here with eleven members. God has blessed and given us a good house to worship in and we have it almost paid for.

On May 10 Sister Lindsey from Statesville, N. C. began a revival which continued three weeks. Great interest from the public was shown from the first. The altar service the first week was not so good but night after night Sister Lindsey shelled the enemy with the old Gospel Gun. Finally his fort gave way under the withering fire of the evangelist against sin and souls began to come to God. Eleven were saved, seven sanctified, and four received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4.

Some may say they don't see that much was done in a three weeks' revival but listen dear souls, this is a new field for the true gospel. Holiness has almost been murdered here. Even tho' Sister Lindsey was not well physically she never missed an appointment and as far as I could discern she never left a stone unturned and there are seed sown which we believe will spring up and bring fruit, some sixty-fold and some an hundred-fold, in the day that he maketh His jewels.

Sister Dixie Greenwood gave two messages which were very much appreciated by all and especially by the young people.

On May 31 we had all day service beginning at nine a.m. Refreshments were served on the grounds at noon. This was enjoyed by all. Promptly at 1:00 p.m. services began. We surely did enjoy the evening program. Some interesting lectures were given by Brother Snyder, district overseer, and Brother Stephens, state overseer, Bro. Looney, Sister Griffin, and others. About four-thirty an opportunity was given those who were eligible for membership to join the church. Seven precious souls came forward and united with the Church of God. The revival spirit is still burning in hearts here. Please pray that it will burn until Jesus comes. — Sincerely yours for Jesus, J. C. Barnhill, clerk.

Special Notice

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Will Convene At

Poplar Grove, Ark., August 21, 22, 23

General Overseer to be present

LOUISIANA STATE CAMP MEETING

Will Convene At

Epps, La. July 30-August 9

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION (Colored Work)

Will Convene at The Church of God, Aug. 17-23, Haverford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

VIRGINIA STATE ASSEMBLY

Will Convene At

Chilhowie, Va., August 5-9 and the State Camp Meeting will Continue under the Big Tent.

KANSAS and MISSOURI STATE CONVENTION

Will Convene At

Desloge, Mo., August 13-16

S. W. Latimer, General Overseer, will be present

WEST VIRGINIA STATE ASSEMBLY

Divine Healing

He Rescued Me

WINNSBORO, S. C. — I praise the Lord because I have been saved, sanctified and baptized with the sweet Holy Ghost and fire with the Bible evidence of speaking in tongues. I praise the Lord for what He is to me, for the way He healed my body when I was sick. I was in bed and could not help myself. My husband and little girl had to do what house work was done until my sister came and took me to her home. They gave me up to die. They were all out in sin. But I still held on to God and He rescued me. He came down and wonderfully healed me and now I am able to do all the house work I want to. I praise the Lord for saving my husband, sanctifying and filling him with the Holy Ghost. I want you who read this to pray for me to ever stand true and be for my post of duty to do what God has for me to do. — Your humble sister, Mrs. J. T. Brigmam.

Thank God For His Healing Power

CRISFIELD, Md. — I thank the Lord for what He has done for me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and fire. I thank the Lord for the wonderful blessing we received at the state convention at Cambridge, Md. We liked the message Brother Latimer gave out. I love Brother Latimer for he is a man of God.

I thank God for His healing power. Last October I had a boat weighing about twenty tons to fall on my fingers. It smashed them so badly and tore the flesh off and broke the bones. I thought they would have to come off but I trusted in the Lord and He surely did heal them. Thank the Lord I can use them again. Last night my father came home from his work and was taken sick about five o'clock. This morning we thought he would die before we could get Brother Harris to come and pray for him so mother, wife, and I got on our knees and prayed for God to heal him. Before I got thru my father was shouting and praising God. Bless His precious name. I ask all the saints to pray that I may stay humble at the feet of Jesus. I am a member of the Church of God in Crisfield. — Your brother in Christ, Walter Smith.

THANK THE DEAR LORD

I thank the dear Lord this morning for what He is to me. This finds me

still saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. I am trusting and praising my blessed Saviour for picking me up out of sin and putting me on the run for heaven. I expect to make heaven my home by the help of my blessed Lord. I was suffering all thru my body so bad it seemed I could hardly live and I had a very sore mouth. I began to pray and the dear Lord healed me. I praise His dear name.

I have something like neuralgia that works thru my body and it strikes my head and heart. It is very painful. I want all the saints who read this to pray for me that the Lord will heal my body. I know He is the healer of all diseases. Pray for my two sons. One of them has backslidden and the other is a sinner. Pray for my husband that the Lord will save him too before it is too late. Pray for me that I will always do the Lord's will. — Your sister in Christ, Maggie Adams, Verbeena, Ala.

ALL ON THE ALTAR FOR GOD

KENNEDY, Ala. — Jesus still has power to heal when people get sick. I want to report a marvelous case of healing thru faith in God and by obeying His Word. My daughter took sick with high fever and sore throat on July 2. I prayed for her and anointed her but she kept on getting worse. Her fever got higher and her face was getting purple. People came in to see her as she lay there with her eyes getting glossy. They would say, You had better have the doctor to come. I told them I was trusting God for soul and body. I just held on to God and He healed her at once. A man was so uneasy about her. Next morning he came back to see how she was and found her up and well, she did not have any fever at all. He said he knew she had a case of slow fever. He rejoiced to know that I was practicing what I was preaching. When he saw her sick he said he would have a doctor. Glory to God, I have my all on the altar for God. I am writing this for the glory of God and to help some one else to trust in God for their healing. Brother or sister, if you are sick or suffering, just have faith in God, just believe and do just what He said and you will get your healing. Pray for me that I will stay humble. — R. J. Aldridge, Rt. 2, Box 2.

Much Good Done

SHELBY'S GROVE, Tenn. — We have just closed a revival here at this

place with two reclaimed, three saved, one sanctified, and one filled with the blessed Holy Ghost for which we praise our God. Our district pastor, Brother H. B. Helton, from Morristown, Tenn. and Brother Geo. Bailey, our pastor, were in charge. Brother Helton did the preaching and God blessed him. The church was built up and much good was done. The revival began June 8 and closed the 27th. We all appreciate Brother Helton's faithful service. If there is a church anywhere that is run down I am sure it would do well to get Brother Helton. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing. The church was crowded until we had no place to sit at times. We want all the saints everywhere to pray that God will continue to bless. Pray for me that I will be at my best. — J. H. Sexton, clerk and treasurer.

WE PRAY AND God Heals

PELZER, S. C. — I praise God this afternoon because I am saved, sanctified, and baptized with the Holy Ghost. The Lord healed my eyes. Husband and I prayed and he laid the Evangel on my body and God wonderfully healed me. I am praising Him for it.

I do praise Him for the good clean way of holiness. I praise Him for the way He blesses us in our home. He has been our healer for over seven years. When we don't get the saints to pray for us we just lay the Evangel on our bodies and pray and God heals us. Pray for us that we will be found at our post of duty when He calls. Also pray for the church here that God will bless in a wonderful way and that many souls may be saved, sanctified, baptized with the Holy Ghost, and added to the church. — Your sister in Christ, Louisa Porter.

GOD HEALED

OFFERMAN, Ga. — Our baby took real sick with a fever. We trusted the Lord. My wife and I prayed nearly two nights and days for him. God healed him. Glory to God! I am glad to-night finds me saved and the Holy Ghost sweetly abides according to 2 Cor. 1:3. I am surely glad to have Brother J. B. Weeks for our pastor for another year for he stands four-square for the Church of God. Please pray for my family and me to stay true to the good Lord. — A brother in Christ, E. D. Taylor.

Nice S. S. And Young People's Meeting

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — This is my first time to write to the best church paper in the world. I can report victory over sin. I am saved and sanctified. I haven't the Holy Ghost but I want the righteous people to pray for me to receive Him. I love Jesus.

We have just closed a three weeks' meeting. Twenty or more were saved and some were sanctified and received

Colored People Have Wonderful Meeting in Cleveland, Tennessee

CLEVELAND, Tenn. — Today still finds me saved, sanctified, and the Holy Ghost still abiding in my soul. I am happy in this good way. We have just closed a twenty-four days' meeting. Brother Ed Johnson and wife were in charge. He certainly gave out the unadulterated Word. The Lord began to bless in the first service. Twenty-three were sanctified, sixteen received the Holy Ghost, eighteen came into the church. The Lord is still working, some have received the Holy Ghost since the meeting closed. We can truthfully say this has been the most wonderful meeting ever held in Cleveland among the colored folks. I am sure we will never hear the last of this meeting. Only eternity will tell the good that has been accomplished. Old men and women who have never gone anywhere to service took a part in the meeting. Some got wonderfully healed. We are expecting Brother Johnson back in August to baptize the people. Brother Johnson is a man sent of God and he and his dear wife are loved by both white and colored. I ask the saints to pray for us that we may stay humble and in the center of God's will. — Drucilla Danzy.

Young People's Meeting, Sunday School Organized

VINEGROVE, Ky. — Brother Lockard was at the Stetherton church ten days. I feel much good was done, altho' there was not much outward sign. He surely preached the Word with love. One was saved and two came into the church.

I praise the Lord for the help Bro. Rayhill rendered in the meeting. He was with us for five sermons and preached the Word with power. Neither he nor Brother Lockard shunned to preach the whole counsel of God.

We organized a young people's meeting and Sunday School. We need the prayers of the Evangel family for this place. We have no men here and only a few women. Please pray that God will give us some to work at this place.

We appreciate having Brother Lockard for our pastor. Pray that God will reward Him abundantly for his service here.

I praise the dear Lord for His mighty healing power. I suffered for more than a year with something like appendicitis. Everybody said I would have to be operated on and many times husband would plead for me to have the doctor and be examined.

When I would say no then he would plead for me to send a handkerchief to Brother Rouse but I kept putting it off. When the meeting began I was so poorly I wondered if I could hold up to take care of the preachers as we have always done that here. On Sunday, June 14, Brother Rayhill and Bro. Lockard went to the throne of grace for the healing of my body. Thanks be to God, He gave the victory in Jesus' name. I feel so well in body now and am doing all my work. I hoe in my garden, something I could not do. I am working and singing. Thanks be to Him who giveth the victory. I know I am completely healed. Please pray for the church at this place. — Your sister in Christ, Mrs. P. C. Laswell.

A Few Lively Stones

LONGBOUGH, BOROBIDGE, Jam. — I am glad to say we are having sweeping victory at this place. We began a revival here. The devil did not like it. Sister Brown gave out the Word with great power. We did not have any other help from other churches but there are a few lively stones right in the church here at Longbough. We worked and the Lord blessed. Eight were saved, one sanctified, one received the Holy Ghost, and five followed the Lord in water baptism.

The Lord wonderfully healed me of toothache. It ached me three nights and days. Brother Higgins and Elder Davidson prayed the prayer of faith and I am healed. The enemy came again the other day. I called for Bro. Higgins and Elder Henry and they drove him away with prayer. Altho' I have had a hard fight, the victory is mine. There is no victory before the battle. — Yours for the whole truth, Emily Davidson, clerk.

the Holy Ghost. We had a real meeting. Brother Ed Johnson and Sister Hattie Johnson were in charge. The work is fine in Cleveland. The devil is always busy but Jesus said in His Word if He be for us who can be against us. We ought to obey God rather than men. Acts 5:9.

We have a nice Sunday School and young people's meeting. God is no respecter of person but will give the Holy Ghost to all those who obey Him. The Holy Ghost calls and insures the success to the obedient. To obey the Lord is the only way to be useful, successful and happy.

Pray for my father to receive the Holy Ghost. Pray much for hard-hearted men. Pray for the little band in Cleveland. — Your sister in Christ, Lula Mae Anderson. (Col.)

Obituaries

BROOKS

Not so long ago the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brooks and took for its victim their darling baby girl. We weep not as those who have no hope for we know our loss is heaven's gain. She left to mourn her departure a dear mother, father, one little brother, two sisters, grandparents, other relatives, and a host of friends. — A relative who loved her, Pauline Tyler, Rt. 5, Oneonta, Ala.

BALL

On July 1, 1931 the death angel visited the home of our dear brother and pastor and claimed for its victim his dear wife, Sister Bessie Ball, age thirty-four years, seven months lacking a few days. She was born in Tennessee and before her marriage was a Lillard. She was married to Will Henry at the age of seventeen. To this union were born five children. Mr. Henry preceded her to the glory world several years ago. In 1924 she was united in marriage to Brother James Lee Ball. To this union were born three children, one has gone before. Something like sixteen years ago she received the Holy Ghost and joined the Church of God and was a faithful member. Almost three years ago she took T. B. and suffered very much with it. She looked to Jesus and trusted in Him for the healing of her body. She left this world speaking in tongues. Pray for her husband, children, and stepchildren left behind. One who loved her and wants to meet her, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eudora Pearson, Alamo, Texas.

HIGH

On June 23, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Brother H. R. High and claimed for its victim Sister High. She was a member of the Church of God. Altho' in a backslidden condition at the time she was taken ill, Jesus came to her rescue and sweetly saved her soul. She was sick about three months and suffered much but thru it all was patient. When the last came she just looked up with a smile and said, Thank the Lord. We weep not as those who have no hope. She leaves to mourn her death a faithful husband, seven children, father, mother, five sisters, five brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. — One who loved her dearly, Mrs. R. F. Love, Wilcox, Fla.

We don't feel like you are dead. But have just fallen asleep, But we miss you so much And can't help but weep.

When Christ shall come for His bride so fair And His saints come marching in, When we rise to meet Him in the air We will meet our mother then. Father and children.

COOKE

On July 5 God sent an angel to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooke and carried away the soul of little Etolye, age six years. She was sick only a short time and was just a little bad here to bloom in heaven. She leaves to mourn her death a mother, daddy, one sister, one grandmother, two grandfathers, other relatives, and a host of friends. She was laid to rest July 6 beneath a mound of flowers.

Again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life has fled, When in heaven in joy to greet thee Where no farewell tears are shed. — One who loved her dearly, her aunt, Myrtle Cooke, Scooby, Miss.

STRICKLAND

On Thursday evening, July 2, the death angel visited our home and claimed our darling Gwendolyn. She was eight years, five months, and four days old. She was only sick about two days and did not seem to suffer much. It was hard to give her up but God in His infinite wisdom knoweth all things best. She leaves to mourn her departure father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by our pastor, Brother H. B. Simmons, and her little body was laid to rest in the Crowville cemetery. We weep not as those who have no hope for we know if we will be true to Jesus we will see little Gwendolyn again.

The angels came with silent tread And stood around our darling's bed; They carried her on wings of love To that bright, happy home above. — Those who loved her best, her father and mother, Brother and Sister W. A. Strickland, Dunn, La.

COFFEY

On June 5, 1931 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tom Coffey and took his oldest girl. She was saved and a member of the Church of God. She was twenty-two years of age. Sister Orngie Vell bore her suffering well unto the end. She would lie on her bed and clap her hands. She leaves to mourn her death a father, one sister, a grandfather, several aunts and uncles, other relatives, and a host of friends. One sister, mother, and grand-

mother had gone on before. Her body was laid to rest in the Eupora cemetery to await the resurrection. — One who loved her dearly, her aunt, Nettie Daniels, Eupora, Miss.

WRIGHT

Our dear mother, Mrs. Minnie Wright, departed this life to be with Jesus May 11, 1931. She was born April 25, 1877 and was married to Martin Andrew Wright Oct. 18, 1891. To this union were born ten children. All of them are living except one baby. Mother's health had been failing for sometime but she was not seriously sick but a few days. When very young she was saved and joined the Baptist church. This coming October seven years ago she received the Holy Ghost at her home in a little prayer meeting. She became a member of the Church of God which she loved with all her heart. For the last seven years mother fully trusted in God. She died in the faith. She left to mourn her absence a husband, nine children, mother, two brothers, other relatives, and a host of friends. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Brother Hall, Brother Chambers and state overseer, Brother Hicks, and her body was laid to rest in Hebron cemetery, to await the coming of Jesus. — Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Fleedy.

BRINDLEY

Brother B. F. Brindley departed this life July 4, 1931. He was born Sept. 27, 1877, age fifty-three years, nine months, and seven days. He leaves to mourn his departure a companion, six children, relatives, and a host of friends. He was converted about fifteen years ago. Over a year ago he saw the need of a closer walk with Jesus and was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost. He joined the Church of God about a month ago. Brother Brindley suffered with heart trouble about three months but bore it patiently and trusted God until the last. He gave ground for a Church of God to be built on and his greatest desire seemed to be to see the house built and do what the Lord wanted him to do. He was laid to rest in the Rhea cemetery to await the coming of Jesus, with funeral services conducted by Brother M. H. White and wife. He said there was nothing at all in his way and he was ready to go when the Lord called him. — His neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carter, Cookville, Tenn.

LOVLEAN

The death angel visited the home of C. H. Lovlean and claimed his loving wife, Della Lovlean, age thirty-eight years, ten months, and eight days. She leaves to mourn her absence her husband, one son, two daughters, mother, several brothers and sisters, other relatives and a host of friends. Sister Lovlean will be missed by those who knew her. She was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and was a loyal member of the Church of God. She was a regular visitor of those who were sick and in need of help. Her sickness was of a short duration and her death was due to heart failure. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Brother H. N. Bridges, and her body was laid to rest in the LaDonia cemetery. — One who loved her, Mrs. Ernest Johnston, LaDonia, Texas.

HARNEY

On May 26, 1931 the death angel visited the hospital at Logan, W. Va. and claimed for its victim Oren Harney's wife, Bessie Harney, age sixteen years. She was sick about twenty-four hours. Our hearts are broken and there is a place at home that never can be filled! She leaves to mourn her death a husband, mother, two sisters, two brothers, and many friends. The funeral was conducted by T. C. Messer of Pittsburgh, Pa. — Her heartbroken sister, Lake Erie Pahl, Mallory, W. V.

WOODEN

Amma Elizabeth Wooden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Wooden of E. Alton, Ill., was born March 9, 1930 and died July 2, 1931 age one year, three months, and twenty-three days. Her death was caused by double pneumonia. Little Amma leaves behind a father, mother, three sisters, three brothers, one grandfather, other relatives and many friends. She is, no doubt, rejoicing today with the three little sisters who have preceded her to the land where death is no more. After a short service at the home the body was taken to Ridgeway, Ill. where the funeral service was conducted by the writer, pastor of the Church of God at E. Alton, assisted by Brother Summers, pastor of the Church of God at Ridgeway, and her body was laid to rest in the Crawford cemetery to await the coming of Jesus. — One who cherishes her memory, Forest Ash.

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